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PATENT  
CASE NO. 10338/12

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
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Reiner Burgschat et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 2859  
Serial No.: 10/612,721 )  
) Examiner: Smith, Richard A.  
Filed: July 2, 2003 )  
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For: DEVICE AND PROCEDURE FOR )  
THE ATTACHMENT OF A SCALE )  
OR SCALE HOLDER OR A SCALE )  
GUIDE AS WELL AS A SCALE, )  
SCALE HOLDER OR GUIDE )  
PROTECTIVE COVER )

**AMENDMENT**

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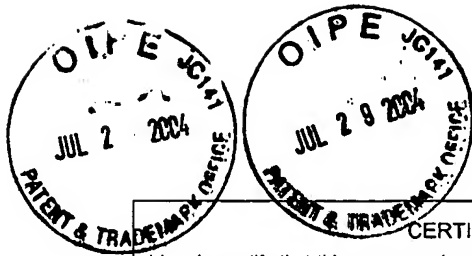
This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004.

Accordingly, please add claims 14-18 and amend claims 1, 11 and 12 as follows:

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- ☒ Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

John C. Freeman  
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